

# WinDbg & LLDB cheatsheet for .NET

	WinDbg	LLDB	
<b>Starting</b>	<b>Start</b>	windbg {executable} [{args}] or File menu	lldb {executable} [-- {args}] or (lldb) file {executable}
	<b>Attach</b>	windbg -p {pid} or File menu	lldb --attach-pid {pid} or (lldb) process attach -p {pid}

	WinDbg	LLDB	
<b>Symbols and modules</b>	<b>(Re)load symbols</b>	ld {module-name}	target symbols add {symbol-file-path}
	<b>List modules</b>	lm	image list
	<b>Dump module information</b>	lmvm {module-name}	image dump [symtab sections ast symfile line-table] {module-name}
	<b>Resolve native function address</b>	x {module-name}!{function} (wildcards accepted)	image lookup -vn {function} (-r for Regex search)
	<b>Find nearest symbol</b>	ln {address}	image lookup -va {address}

	WinDbg	LLDB	
<b>Processes and threads</b>	<b>Show processes</b>		debugs single process
	<b>Switch to process</b>	{process-num}s	
	<b>List threads</b>	~	thread list
	<b>Select thread</b>	~{thread-num}s	thread select {thread-num}
	<b>Execute on all threads</b>	~*{command} or ~*e!{ext-command}	
	<b>Enable child process debugging</b>	.childdbg 1	

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<b>Program execution</b>	<b>Dissassemble</b>	u {address}	disassemble [-s {address}] (alias: di)
	<b>Dissassemble function</b>	uf {address}	disassemble -n {function-name}
	<b>Continue</b>	g	{thread process} continue
	<b>Step out</b>	gu	thread step-out
	<b>Step into</b>	t	thread step-in (s) thread step-inst (si)
	<b>Step over</b>	p	thread step-over
	<b>Continue until address</b>	{g t p}a {address}	thread until -a {address}

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<b>Breakpoints</b>	<b>List breakpoints</b>	b!l	break[point] list
	<b>Create breakpoint</b>	bp {address function-name} [{command}]	break[point] set -a {address} break[point] set -n {function-name}
	<b>Enable/disable breakpoint</b>	b{e d} {breakpoint-number}	break[point] {enable disable} {breakpoint-number}
	<b>Delete breakpoint</b>	bc {breakpoint-number *}	break[point] delete {breakpoint-number}
	<b>Create data breakpoint</b>	[~{thread-num}]ba {access}{size} {address} [{command}] (fe. ba r4 0x12345)	watch[point] {address} [-w {access}] [-s {size}]

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<b>Call stack</b>	<b>Native call stack</b>	k [{number-of-frames}]	thread backtrace [-c {number-of-frames}] (alias: bt)
	<b>All native call stacks</b>	~*k	thread backtrace all
	<b>Switch to stack frame</b>	.frame [/c] {frame-number}	frame select {frame-number}

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<b>Evaluating</b>	<b>Display local variable</b>	dv [{pattern}]	frame variable [{variable-name}]
	<b>Evaluate expression</b>	? {expression} and ?? {c++-expression}	print {expression}
	<b>Display register</b>	r [{registry-name}]	register read [-all rax rsp ...]

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<b>Memory operations</b>	<b>Dump memory</b>	d{format} {address} (.hh d to list formats)	memory read [-f {format}] {address} (memory read -f ? to list formats)
	<b>Dump memory (with layout)</b>	dt {type} {address}	memory read -t {type} {address}
	<b>Details about memory region</b>	!address {address}	memory region {address}
	<b>Edit memory</b>	e{format} {address} {value(s)}	memory write [-f {format}] {address} {value}
	<b>Display addresses and symbols referencing them, if any</b>	!address {address}	

	WinDbg
<b>Debugging events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sxe [-c {cmd1}] [-c2 {cmd2}] {exception event} - enable a given exception or event (1st chance), for example, sxe clr to enable 1st chance notification for managed exceptions</li> <li>• sxd {exception event} - enable only 2nd chance notification (more at .hh sx)</li> <li>• gn to mark an exception as handled</li> </ul>
	<b>LLDB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• process handle [-n {should-notify}] [-s {should-stop}] [-p {should-pass-to-debuggee}] {signal} - configure unix signal handling</li> <li>• breakpoint set -E C++ - break on all C++ exceptions ('1st chance')</li> </ul>

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<b>.NET SOS extension</b>	<b>Install</b>	It's already in the CLR folder	dotnet tool install -g dotnet-sos dotnet-sos install
	<b>Load</b>	.loadby sos coreclr (.NET Core) .loadby sos clr (.NET 4.X)	Installer adds loading automatically
	<b>Help</b>	!sos.help !sos.help {command}	soshelp soshelp {command}
	<b>Enable/disable breakpoint</b>	b{e d} {breakpoint-number}	break[point] {enable disable} {breakpoint-number}
	<b>Delete breakpoint</b>	bc {breakpoint-number *}	break[point] delete {breakpoint-number}

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**Metadata**

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graph TD
    MT["MethodTable (hot data)"] --> EC["EEClass (cold data)"]
    EC --> MD["MDChunk"]
    MD --- MD2["MDChunk"]
    MD --- MD3["MDChunk"]
    O1["OBJECT 1"] --> MT
    O2["OBJECT 2"] --> MT
    On["OBJECT n"] --> MT
  
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- dumpdomain - dump information about AppDomains
- dumpmt {address} - dump a Method Table
- dumpclass {address}
- dumpmd {address}
- name2ee {module}!{type-or-method} - resolve a class name into MT or a method name into MD

Managed code breakpoints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bpmd {module} {method} or bpmd -md {md} - create a method breakpoint</li> <li>• bpmd {source-file}:{line-number} - create a breakpoint in the source code file</li> <li>• bpmd -list - list pending breakpoints</li> <li>• bpmd -clear {breakpoint-number} - remove a pending breakpoint</li> <li>• bpmd -clearall - remove all pending breakpoints</li> </ul>

Managed heap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eeheap [-gc] [-loader] - show information about the internal CLR memory</li> <li>• dumpheap -stat - show managed heap statistics</li> <li>• dumpheap -mt {mt} or dumpheap -type {typename} - dump objects of a specific type</li> <li>• dumpobj {address} - dump a managed object</li> <li>• gcroot {address} - look for references (or roots) to an object</li> <li>• finalizequeue - show all objects registered for finalization</li> </ul>

Threads and calls stacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• !threads (WinDbg) / clrthreads (LLDB) - list all the managed threads</li> <li>• clrstack - show the managed call stack of the current thread</li> <li>• dumpstack - show the complete call stack (native + managed)</li> <li>• dso - dump managed objects referenced in the call stack</li> <li>• pe - show exception details</li> </ul>

IL and assembly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dumpil {md} - dump the IL code of the specified method</li> <li>• ip2md {address} - match the assembly instruction address with MD</li> <li>• u {md address} - disassembly a method or a code address (with managed metadata annotations)</li> </ul>